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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : July 21, 2005
Vernon, Mark William :
Serial No.: 10/629,698 : Group Art Unit: 2612
Examiner: Garber, Wendy Rae

For: SLIP RING LASER ILLUMINATOR FOR SPEED DOMES

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRE-AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Further to my telephone conversation with James Grudy of your offices today, please find enclosed:

1. The International Search Report of the corresponding PCT application PCT/CA2004/001415
2. The Written Opinion of the ISA, approving some of the Claims as to novelty and inventiveness;
3. Copies of the prior art cited by the ISA;
4. A set of amended Claims, which have been narrowed to reflect the ones allowable according the PCT international examination, and in which the word laser has been deleted from the preamble to the Claims.
5. The amended Claims also correct the points raised re antecedents and definiteness in the ISA Opinion.

Applicant,
per Paul D. Gornall, Reg'd Patent & Tm Agent